

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Akiko Yanagita et al.	Examiner: Katrina R. Fujita
Serial No.: 10/764,413	Art Unit: 2609
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Title: Medical Image Processing System and Method for Processing Medical Image	

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Fujita:

This is a response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2007, which has a shortened statutory period for reply that ends on July 11, 2007.